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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

: K. KONDO et al. Applicant

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FERRITE THIN FILM, METHOD OF For

MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND ELECTROMAGNETIC NOISE SUPPRESSOR

USING THE SAME

: 1773 Art Unit

: FALASCO, LOUIS V. Examiner

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RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, the term for response to which expires on December 29, 2004.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-14, drawn to a ferrite film, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

A decision concerning filing of Divisional applications for the non-elected subject matter will be made in due course.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.



Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

December 23, 2004

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